

MDES
Increasing Employment in Mississippi

Top 25 Occupations by Employment
Twin Districts WIA
May 2005 Panel

	SOC Code	SOC Title	Employment (1)	Average Hourly	Average Annual	Entry Hourly	Entry Annual	Experienced Hourly	Experienced Annual
1	41-2011	Cashiers	14,190	\$7.11	\$14,780	\$5.89	\$12,250	\$7.72	\$16,050
2	41-2031	Retail Salespersons	12,350	\$10.16	\$21,130	\$6.32	\$13,150	\$12.08	\$25,120
3	29-1111	Registered Nurses	9,430	\$23.15	\$48,160	\$16.88	\$35,110	\$26.29	\$54,690
4	43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	6,920	\$10.82	\$22,500	\$7.97	\$16,590	\$12.24	\$25,460
5	53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	6,010	\$9.21	\$19,150	\$6.58	\$13,680	\$10.52	\$21,890
6	35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	5,950	\$6.36	\$13,240	\$5.90	\$12,270	\$6.59	\$13,720
7	35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	5,680	\$6.72	\$13,980	\$5.91	\$12,290	\$7.13	\$14,830
8	37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	5,580	\$8.17	\$17,000	\$6.03	\$12,540	\$9.24	\$19,230
9	51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	5,440	\$8.16	\$16,970	\$6.17	\$12,830	\$9.15	\$19,040
10	43-9061	Office Clerks, General	5,150	\$9.49	\$19,740	\$6.69	\$13,920	\$10.89	\$22,650
11	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	5,060	N/A	\$40,000	N/A	\$27,680	N/A	\$46,160
12	53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	5,060	\$14.17	\$29,470	\$9.62	\$20,010	\$16.44	\$34,200
13	43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	4,820	\$12.93	\$26,900	\$9.44	\$19,640	\$14.68	\$30,530
14	31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	4,730	\$8.24	\$17,140	\$6.31	\$13,110	\$9.21	\$19,150
15	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	4,680	\$30.39	\$63,200	\$16.73	\$34,810	\$37.21	\$77,400
16	35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	4,660	\$6.40	\$13,300	\$5.91	\$12,300	\$6.64	\$13,810
17	43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	4,320	\$8.94	\$18,600	\$6.31	\$13,130	\$10.26	\$21,340
18	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	4,160	\$13.89	\$28,890	\$9.45	\$19,650	\$16.11	\$33,500
19	49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	4,130	\$12.76	\$26,540	\$8.55	\$17,790	\$14.87	\$30,920
20	25-9041	Teacher Assistants	4,010	N/A	\$15,410	N/A	\$12,610	N/A	\$16,800
21	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative	3,790	\$18.18	\$37,810	\$11.88	\$24,700	\$21.33	\$44,370
22	43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	3,600	\$10.98	\$22,850	\$7.79	\$16,210	\$12.58	\$26,160
23	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	3,390	\$13.11	\$27,270	\$10.51	\$21,860	\$14.41	\$29,970
24	35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	3,240	\$6.65	\$13,840	\$5.88	\$12,230	\$7.04	\$14,640
25	37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3,200	\$7.08	\$14,740	\$5.87	\$12,210	\$7.69	\$16,000

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

(1) = Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

(N/A) = Estimates not available.

SOC = Standard Occupational Classification